

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2982**

February 21, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts architects and engineers who provide voluntary structural or building systems inspection services at a declared national, state or local emergency from being liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by negligent inspections.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenues – Not Significant**  
**Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Some decrease in cases in the court system, since architects and engineers would be exempt from private rights of action, which will result in a decrease in state and local government expenditures for processing cases and a decrease in state and local government revenues from fees, taxes and costs collected. However, such decreases will not be significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

James W. White, Executive Director